

Honolulu Star-Bulletin

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A commercial organization can exist longer and produce better results with the full, loyal, active support from members without money, than with a full treasury but empty chairs around the council table.

—The Nation's Business.

A VISIT FROM THE PRESIDENT?

President Wilson on a trip to Hawaii?

Why not?

He is coming to San Francisco next spring. From time to time there have been well-authenticated rumors that he is extremely desirous of visiting the Philippines in 1915.

Why not begin now a concerted movement to get Mr. Wilson to Hawaii next year? Such a movement would almost certainly coincide with his wishes. And it is well within the bounds of possibilities.

On such a visit Mr. Wilson would have an unparalleled chance to grasp the industrial situation of this territory at first-hand. It would be an unequalled opportunity for him to get the facts personally. That is all Hawaii could ask.

Outside of the sugar situation here, there are other deeply important matters of administrative concerns—the military situation, the racial situation, for instance. Congress must legislate for military Hawaii. Congress must settle upon a more definite alien immigration policy.

At any rate, President Wilson cannot but appreciate a sincere and active movement to get him here on a visit during his presidential term.

BRISKER BUSINESS.

From every side are coming indications of reviving business activity—and the revival is based on substantial reasons.

Honolulu's Christmas trade is brisk. It is growing brisker. The outlook for next year locally continues brighter. Nationally, we find so well-known an authority as the financial editor of Current Opinion declaring:

"Indications are abundant that war has done its worst so far as the business conditions of the United States are concerned, and that business is now entering a period of increased prosperity. The present improvement is principally in those lines of goods which are demanded by the warring nations as supplies. During the past two months the United States has made record-breaking shipments of wheat to England and France, and the United States manufacturers have received large orders not only for arms and munitions of war, but for clothing, boots and shoes, underwear, canned meat, other canned foods, motor trucks and horses. Activity in these lines is, of course, bound to be followed by improvement in other lines. For example, certain manufacturers of boots and shoes are considering large increases in their plants and machinery to take advantage of this tremendous demand for army shoes. Such increases in equipment indicate orders for the iron and steel and machinery industries."

A VIEW OF THE PRESIDENT.

"The American people, irrespective of political faith, have the highest respect and admiration for Woodrow Wilson as a man and as president. He has had marvelous success in controlling his party in Congress. He is not a mixer, and his appointments are held not to measure up to the standard of his policies, but among those who have known the best four presidents, Woodrow Wilson is considered a little bigger man than any of his recent predecessors."

"Some one has said that 'no small man can ever be elected president of the United States.' I believe that Woodrow Wilson is one of the greatest presidents we have ever had."—Former Governor Frear in Commercial Club address.

Mr. Frear's tribute to the president is the tribute of a citizen of Hawaii who has been in close touch with Washington for a year and has had an excellent opportunity to observe the workings of the administration. It is a strong tribute. And it comes with peculiar grace from the man whose resignation as governor was neglected and then treated even shabbily by the White House. Governor Frear's official letters were hardly acknowledged last year. But it was a time of the gravest stress of public affairs and the governor knew it.

Hawaii gets no accurate perspective of the man who sits in the White House.

Inevitably he is seen through a second, third or fourth pair of eyes. And the disastrous tariff has placed the president in a very unfavorable light here. What a Republican governor of Hawaii says of the Democratic president is all the more significant.

The picture that Mr. Frear has drawn of the chief executive should give Hawaii hope that the cause of this territory, presented vigorously

and intelligently and persistently, will win victory for the prosperity of the people in case Woodrow Wilson should be reelected president in 1916.

THE ENGINEERS SHOULD BE HEARD.

In a notable address before the Hawaiian Engineering Association last night, Mr. J. L. Young declared:

"Besides the street and paving problem there are several other municipal engineering problems that the public demand remedies for, and the formulation of proper public opinion rests with this association, and it is thought that it is the duty of this association to outline proper methods and engineering policies on all of these matters so that the public may form opinions from authorized sources. In this way and in no other way will we get results. It is a notable fact that in matters of health and sanitation the Medical Association immediately suggests remedies and measures which have the universal approval of the public. Likewise, in matters pertaining to law, legal legislation, court codes, etc., the Bar Association suggests and offers ways and means which also have public backing. Therefore it is the duty of this body to seek the opportunity of being heard on all matters pertaining to public works. To this end it is incumbent upon us to take the initiative in these matters if we expect to be accorded the public confidence enjoyed by the other learned professions in this territory."

It is up to the Engineering Association to lead the way.

The Bar Association takes the lead when questions concerning the bench and bar come up for public discussion. The Medical Society takes the lead in its province. But in engineering matters the layman's voice has been as loud as if not louder than the voice of the engineer.

As an opportunity to make itself heard with influence for efficiency and progress, the Engineering Association—following out the implied suggestion of Mr. Young—might indorse a suitable man for city and county engineer. That position is shortly to be filled.

Politics?

Well, if that is politics, the public will welcome more of it. Intelligent leadership in matters municipal is welcome now as never before.

Jack Desha, secretary to the delegate, is, as Former Governor Frear said yesterday, a bright, active young man and a hard worker, but he has no official standing in Washington as the representative of Hawaii. What Frear said regarding the absence of the delegate is what everybody knows—that it is a disadvantage to Hawaii. The delegate has gone back to the capital on the pledge that he would be "on the job" for the next two years. Every month that the delegate is away from his post means that Hawaii is losing an opportunity for self-government, for Hawaii's affairs are transacted at Washington without the participation of the elected representative of the people.

The beauty that may be developed in color-poster advertising is illustrated with especial timeliness and effectiveness in Christmas posters put up by the Pioneer Advertising Company. The scene portrays that wonderful story of the Three Wise Men visiting the Child in the humble stable of His birth. These posters have charm and dignity and educational merit. To an uncountable number they carry a gentle message that would not otherwise be voiced at Christmas-time. The posting of these fine pictures is very commendable.

Vice-president Marshall says the people of the United States do not care whether or not he lectures, so long as he is on his job when the senate is in session. He is right. What they object to on the part of public officials is galloping around the country on Chataqua or political platforms when they should be attending to the business for which they were elected.

Something really worth while in moving pictures could have been secured when an escaped lion rushed into a New York photograph gallery yesterday, knocking down the proprietor and a man who was innocently getting his picture taken.

Road-building is to be the feature of the next municipal administration, says one of the supervisors, but signs are not lacking that some attention is also going to be paid to the construction of political fences.

Three "banana warrants" unclaimed! We suggest that this item of news be called to the attention of "Too Bad" Jack.

England apparently expects the Ottoman Empire to become the Turkish rug of Europe.

Official reports indicate that war is bursting in fury around Cracow and Naco.

Up to date the Hague convention has covered everything the other fellow says is an atrocity.

Letters OK TIMELY TOPICS

(The Star-Bulletin invites free and legitimate subjects of current interest. Communications are constantly received to which no signature is attached. This paper will treat as confidential signatures to letters if the writers so desire, but cannot give space for anonymous communications.)

JUDGE STUART'S APPOINTMENT.

Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin:

Sir: The article which you publish in your issue of the 16th instant from the Garden Island, with apparent approval, wherein it is charged that Judge Stuart came here billeted for the position he now holds, and was sent here "to hang around" until he had obtained the necessary residence qualification, does Judge Stuart, President Wilson, the attorney-general and the Colorado senators rank injustice. The writer feels that if he remains silent, as to facts within his knowledge, that he will be a party to an absolute injustice and therefore desires, through your columns, in justice to all concerned, to say the writer received from Washington, August 19, 1914, an inquiry in regard to available material for judicial offices in Hawaii, and among other names suggested by cable the name of Judge Stuart, and referred to Senator Shafroth. The next day Senator Shafroth, apparently having been consulted by the department of justice, filed an indorsement of Judge Stuart. Before sending his name above, the writer looked up Judge Stuart and asked the privilege of sending his name. Judge Stuart hesitated, saying that he had not thought of filling any position here, and after considering the matter awhile, consented that his name be sent in. Until that time neither Judge Stuart, Senator Shafroth, the attorney-general or President Wilson had thought of the appointment which has so worked up the editor of the Garden Island. Judge Stuart came here in

good faith to make his home, as Dr. Wadman has already testified publicly, and as the writer knows. Did Judge Estee, Judge Woodruff and Messrs. Breckons, Cottrill, McLean, Young and Franklin come here as carpetbaggers? The writer says no. Some of them have filled, and some of them are now filling, federal offices to which a citizen of the United States may be lawfully appointed. What the Southern people objected to during the so-called reconstruction days was the appointment of rank outsiders contrary to law, of people who exploited their treasuries and robbed them at will. Going into the Southern states with nothing but carpet bags, they were called carpet baggers.

Judge Stuart has been a bona fide resident of Hawaii since the fore part of August, 1913, as the writer personally knows. He is as much qualified under the law by residence as if he had lived here 50 or any other number of years. The editor of the Garden Island has jumped at an erroneous conclusion from false premises. Judge Stuart had been sent down to Honolulu to "hang around" until he had obtained the residence qualification necessary to his appointment, and had been appointed under such circumstances, the indignant wrath of your esteemed contemporary would not be wholly without justification.

Truly yours,

R. P. QUARLES.

Honolulu, Dec. 18, 1914.

Justice Quarles' statement of the circumstances under which Judge Stuart was appointed is valuable and timely. Some of the very essential facts have not heretofore been known. In commenting that the Garden Island editorial was republished with the "apparent approval" of the Star-Bulletin, Justice Quarles is mistaken. It was republished with other clippings from island exchanges, concerning which the Star-Bulletin neither expresses nor implies, in this exchange column, either approval or disapproval.—Editor.

Personal Mention

J. H. HORNE, lieutenant-commander U. S. navy, is returning to station in the Philippines as a passenger in the Manchuria.

J. SWIFT, member of the detective staff, completed a business trip to the coast as a passenger in the steamer Manchuria.

ROBERT L. HIND has returned from a business and pleasure trip to the coast. He was a passenger in the Manchuria.

MRS. HENRY W. LYONS, mother of Captain Harry Lyons of the late island service, was at arrival from the coast in the steamer Manchuria.

J. A. THOMAS, manager of the American Tobacco Company in the Orient with headquarters at Shanghai, is a passenger to the coast of Asia in the Pacific Mail liner Manchuria.

MRS. M. STADD, wife of a prominent official connected with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, is numbered with the through passengers in the steamer Manchuria for the Far East.

W. H. PEARSON, sales manager for Marshall, Field & Company of New York, is a passenger in the Manchuria, on a business trip to Japan and China. He may extend his tour to India before returning to the mainland.

LADY ANN JORDAN, wife of the British minister to China, a member of a small touring party, is a through passenger in the Pacific Mail liner Manchuria for Shanghai. Lady Jordan will join her husband at Peking, China.

DUNCAN PATTERSON, a shipping authority of Great Britain and a writer connected with several London maritime publications, is making a tour of the Pacific as a passenger in the Manchuria. He will remain some weeks in the Far East.

G. D. EDKINS, identified with Butterfield & Swire, the big steamship company operating in the Far East, is returning to Hongkong in the Manchuria. He has been attending to the purchase of new tonnage at London and other British ports.

WALTER F. DILLINGHAM, who has been absent from the islands for about one year, during which time he attended to business connected with the reconstruction of a drydock at

DWELLINGS FOR RENT—FURNISHED.

1554 Palolo Valley Road	3 bedrooms	\$35.00
2336 Oahu Avenue, Manoa	4 bedrooms	40.00
Prospect and Alapai Streets	3 bedrooms	60.00
Adams Lane	3 bedrooms	50.00
Tantalus	3 bedrooms	45.00

DWELLINGS FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED

1230 Palolo Hill Road	3 bedrooms	\$30.00
1323 Palolo Valley Road	2 bedrooms	13.50
1139 Ninth Avenue, Kaimuki	4 bedrooms	45.00
3456 Wai'alae Road	3 bedrooms	30.00
1326 Kaplanani Street	3 bedrooms	40.00
Kunawai Lane, Liliha Street	3 bedrooms	20.00
Kalihi, opp. Kamehameha IV Road	3 bedrooms	25.00
Cottage No. 3, Auld Lane, Kalihi	3 bedrooms	16.00
Aloha Lane, King Street	2 bedrooms	17.00

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HAWAII DOES FAIRLY WELL IN ESTIMATES

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for 5 reserve storehouses at Honolulu. These will cost \$7000 each.

Fort De Russy is given an aggregate of \$174,400. This amount is thus distributed:

For construction of accommodations for one company of coast artillery, viz:	
1 barrack building	\$ 20,000
2 double line officers' quarters, at \$15,000	20,000
1 building for administration purposes (post exchange, guardhouse, barrack and mess for band)	25,000
2 non-com. officers' quarters, at \$2,500	5,000
1 hospital building	15,000
Water supply	10,000
Sewer system	2,000
Lighting system	25,000
Roads	4,000
Walks	400
Filling low lands	50,000
Total	\$174,400

Improvements at Fort Kamehameha are allotted \$198,200, distributed as follows:

With the funds estimated for, it is contemplated to do the following construction work, either by contract or by purchase of material and hire of labor, whichever method will be the most advantageous to the government, viz:

Fort Kamehameha, Hawaii.—For the following work to provide accommodations for 4 additional companies of coast artillery—

4 barrack buildings, at \$18,000 each	72,000
2 new officers' quarters, at \$5,500	11,000
12 line officers' quarters, at \$4,000	48,000
1 staff officers' quarters, at \$4,000	4,000
8 non-com. officers' quarters, at \$1,900	15,200
Addition to stables	3,000
Water and sewer system	32,000
Roads, walks, etc.	3,000
Lighting system	10,000
Total	\$198,200

Continuing the improvement of Honolulu harbor, \$200,000.

For maintenance of Kahului harbor, \$10,000.

For establishing aids to navigation in Pearl Harbor, \$53,000.

For the construction and equipment of a lighthouse depot for the nineteenth lighthouse district, \$90,000.

For improving the light station at Kaunohia Point, \$15,000.

For establishing and improving aids to navigation at Hilo, \$19,000.

For establishing a light at or near Cape Kumukahi, \$24,000.

For magnetic work in the Honolulu Observatory, \$2500.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

The engagement is announced of Miss Helen Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Weaver, and Kenneth Ables of Honolulu. Miss Weaver is a charming girl who has been a constant hostess for the members of the younger set for the past season or two. She is a fine sportswoman and is an expert driver of her own automobile. At the Misses Manning's tea she was felicitated by many of her friends. Mr. Ables is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ables, who are prominent in the social world of the islands. He is in business in Honolulu and will take his bride there after their marriage in a few months.—San Francisco Chronicle.

The 375th anniversary of the birth of John Harvard was observed at Cambridge.

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770 Kinau St.	3 bedrooms	\$32.50
2015 Lanikuli Drive, Manoa	3 bedrooms	40.00
1339 Wilder Ave.	2 bedrooms	40.00
1231 Matlock Ave.	2 bedrooms	22.50
1328 Kinau St.	3 bedrooms	25.00
1126 King St.	5 bedrooms	50.00
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Kaimuki	4 bedrooms	45.00
839 Young St.	3 bedrooms	35.00
Cottage, Adams Lane, City	3 bedrooms	40.00
1915 Kalakaua Ave.	3 bedrooms	30.00
1877 Kalakaua Ave.	3 bedrooms	20.00

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